

## **TTBP Meeting Sep 9, 2019**

**Call to order:** 7:07pm Tabb Band room

**Attendance:** (33) Ben Lawson, Chris Elliott, Ashley Nixon, Maritza Amadeo, Steve Tackett, Jennifer Williams, Jeremias Roman, Karen Pittman, Margaret Verderber, Christine Frizalone, Gregory Frizalone, Timothy Cross, Jennifer Paulsen, Sandra Tackett, Jennifer Johnson, Thomas Sweet, Sara Sweet, Ming Fang, Christina Zetterwall, Amy Robinson, Elise Rose, Beth Lee-Rausch, Li Hoffman, Shannon Alston, Rachelle Eckman, Rebecca Phillips, Shawanda Howell, Wendy Emley, Michelene Menapace, Deb Heseltine, Sharon Holland, Ali Sarbl, Sheri Aiken,

Meeting started with introductions of all those in attendance.

### **Approval of Minutes:**

Elise Rose and Sandra Tackett

### **Treasurer (Steve Tackett)**

\$18,759.57 General Fund

\$28,357.35 Money market account for future uniform purchase.

\$2,500 is budgeted for uniforms every year.

GoFundMe is new this year, just click on link from the band's web page.

### **Secretary (Jennifer Williams)**

Monthly minutes are posted every month and they will be sent out via email to everyone.

Band registration and health forms are still being collected. 25 still needed.

### **Vice President of Community Outreach (Maritza Amadeo)**

Recently received community outreach information from Audra Simsic.

Collecting ideas for community outreach.

### **Vice President of Fundraising (Ashley Nixon)**

**TAG Day** is 9am to 1pm this Saturday, **Sept 14**.

SignupGenius on the band web site has list of students with their host families.

GoFundMe is up and running for the month of September.

Host Families will provide a light breakfast, like donuts, etc. Students need to be dropped off at 9am and picked up at 1pm. Students should wear a Tabb Band t-shirt. This is a rain or shine event. Any questions about Tag Day contact Ashley Nixon. If you have any fundraising ideas please contact Ashley Nixon. Suggestions welcomed.

Student incentive. Last year we brought in \$5,600. This year if we raise \$7,700 the students will have a pizza party on the Monday after Tag Day. If they receive even more, then they will receive an ice cream party.

Donations all go back to the band program. Examples: Tower got repaired. New shelves were put in.

Biggest advice to kids is that no one is obligated to donate. Students need to be polite.

**Tiger Paws (report from Jennifer Williams)**

Debra Fowlkes will be painting paws on Thursday.

**Chaperoning (Amy Robinson)**

Please volunteer by using SignUpGenius. Link is on band web site.

**Communications (Anna Glass)**

There are many emails this time of year. Please, especially look at the GoFundMe email for Tag Day, the most important fundraising event for the year.

If you don't receive an email once a week or 10 days, please check your spam folder. Gmail is especially good at sending emails to spam.

**Spirit Wear (Beth Rausch)**

Overstock items, some string bags and magnets will be on sale after the meeting. The online store is closing tonight. Please give input on favorite design (there are two).

**Photo Coordinator (report from Jennifer Williams)**

Band Photo gallery will be up soon. Access codes will be sent home with students. This is also a fundraiser for the band.

**Facebook (report from Ben Lawson)**

Check out the band's facebook page. Rekha, Audra, and Jennifer do a good job keeping it up to date with pictures, videos, and announcements.

**Guard (report from Ben Lawson)**

Uniforms came in today. Kids are excited.

**Senior Night October 4<sup>th</sup>**

Everyone is invited. Lawson enjoys roasting all the seniors at the late night celebration after the football game. The senior celebration is being organized by Debra Fowlkes.

**Pit Crew (report form Ben Lawson)**

Carl Rogers helps set up the trailer, gets it inspected, and moves things around at the competitions and football games. Volunteers appreciated. Sign up.

**Uniforms (report from Ben Lawson)**

Nikki Timmons has been working "her tail off", been here every day during band camp. Uniforms were dry-cleaned and shoes and shirts have been ordered.

**Water Bottle Fundraiser (Tim Cross)**

Water bottles (steel and double insulated) are available all year for purchase. \$20/bottle. \$5 goes back to the band. These are custom with name, graduating year and graphic. Parents may also purchase a bottle.

Contact information and order form on web site under fundraising.

## **Ben Lawson**

Please turn in band registration and health forms.

Band registration fee - make check out to TTBP.

Separate check for the Tabb User Fee - make check out to THS.

Tour of Band Web site done.

Encouraged parents to sign up for Kroger and Amazon Smile.

Google Calendar on web site. It can also be linked to your phone. Please look over.

Competition season begins. Busy season.

**Dec 10 Tues** Winter Concert

**Oct 4 Football game and Senior Night** Seniors will be honored during halftime.

**Spring Trip May 28-30** to Florida via busses. Will spend two nights down there, three days at Universal. Price will include breakfast and two dinners but no lunches included. Will need money for lunches and for meals on the bus trip down and back. Will also go to the Andretti Indoor Karting and Games and also see the Blue Man Group performance. Will either do a parade or a performance. Approximately \$750. The final payment will depend on how many kids are going.

UVA Band day on Nov 9. If students are interested please contact Mr. Lawson.

Summer Governor's School Academy at Radford. If students are interested please contact Mr. Lawson. Application is due end of September with auditions in January.

JMU Band Day on Sept 14. Registration due tonight.

**President (Chris Elliott)**

**Please consider filling one of our open positions next year, 2020-2021.**

Learn from us this year!

President

Vice President of Fundraising

Secretary

Treasurer

Spirit Wear

**Meeting adjourned:** at 8:04 pm

Meeting minutes submitted by Jennifer Williams

**Next meeting on October 14, 2019 at 7pm in the Tabb band room.**